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Applicant: Peter KUFER et al. Conf.: 3425  
 Appl. No.: 09/554,465 Group: 1641  
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 For: A NOVEL METHOD OF IDENTIFYING BINDING  
 SITE DOMAINS THAT RETAIN THE CAPACITY OF  
 BINDING TO AN EPITOPE

SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM**MS AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**MS AMENDMENT**

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April 25, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2004, the period of response having been extended three (3) months to April 25, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Amendment to the Claims and Remarks.

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